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- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- a Verified English Translation of the application as originally filed (including 181 pages of specification with abstract);
 - a Request for Extension of Time; and
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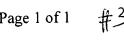
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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declare that I am well acquainted with both the Japanese and English languages, and that the attached is an accurate translation, to the best of my knowledge and ability, of U.S. Application No. 09/842,234, filed on April 26, 2001.

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